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SUBJECT : UAE DNDORSES YAR CALL FOR ARAB SUMMIT

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1. AT CONCLUSION OF VISIT OF LIBYAN FOREIGN SECRETARY ABD AL SALAM
TURAICI TO ABU DHABI ON JUNE 21, UAE FOREIGN MINISTER AHMAD
SUWAIDI ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY THAT UAE WELCOMED YAR PRESIDENT
AL HAMDI'S
CALL FOR AN ARAB SUMMIT TO DISCUSS RED SEA SECURITY AND IMPLI-
CATIONS OF LIKUD VICTORY ON MIDDLE EAST SITUATION. HOW-
EVER, SUWAIDI MADE SAME POINT AS KUWAITIS (REFTEL)
THAT THIS APPROVAL WAS CONDITIONAL ON SUMMIT BEING PRECEDED
BY PREPARATORY MEETING OF ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS TO AGREE
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UPON AN AGENDA AND SUTIALE TIME AND PLACE.

2. COMMENT: TURAICI CAME TO ABU DHABI TO PROPOSE HOLD-
ING SUMMIT ON JULY 20 IN TRIPOLI, BUT IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT HE
DID NOT GET WHAT HE WANTED, EVEN THOUGH HIS VISIT
DID RESULT IN UAE ENDORSEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR ANOTHER ARAB
SUMMIT TO DISCUSS BOTH SUBJECTS. HOWEVER, LOCAL PAPERS

HAVE MADE POINT OF NOTING THAT YAR PRESIDENT HAMDI HAS
ALSO TAKEN INITIATIVE TO SOUND OUT OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES ABOUT
SEPARATE PROPOSAL TO CONVENE ARAB SUMMIT ONLY TO DISCUSS
RED SEA SECURITY. OUR SOURCES HERE INDICATE UAE WOULD PRE-
FER SUMMIT AGENDA TO CONCENTRATE ON THIS SUBJECT RATHER THAN
MIDDLE EAST, SO AS NOT TO CREATE PROBLEMS FOR FORTHCOMING MEET-
ING IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND NEW ISRAELI
PM.BEGIN JULY 19 AND 20.
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